

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 An improved spring-activated mole trap that includes various safety features that  
3 make the mole trap safe to use by non-professionals. The mole trap includes a foot bar that  
4 enables the individual to activate the trap using his or her foot, a limiting u-shaped member  
5 that prevents the trigger arm from snapping rearward and injuring the trapper's fingers if the  
6 trap is accidentally activated while being set. The improved trap also includes a pair of  
7 handles that extend upward from the tunnel when the trap is vertically aligned in the tunnel.  
8 Using the handles, the user is able to more easily position the trap inside the tunnel. The trap  
9 further includes a wider, re-aligned trigger located closer to the soil to prevent a mole from  
10 burrowing under the trigger plate and thereby avoid activating the trap.